

**Good Morning and Welcome to Grace!
Announcements for June 13, 2021**

Immediate Prayer Needs

The family of Evelyn Reistroffer (mother of Mary Jo McCleary), Barb Powers, Steve Young, Steve Dyson (brother of Sandy Briggs), Jerod Volious, Dana Roby, Flora (great niece of Kathy and Paul Piltingsrud), Greg Boesch, Louie Anderson, LaRue Buihner, Marlene Schossow (mother of Beverly Russell)

Ongoing Prayer Needs

Marilyn Anderson, Joy Averill, Bill Biegger, Jim Carlson (son of Ken and Eleanor Carlson), Sharon Curry, Leanne Davis, Helen Fanning, Johnny Gronert, Tom Haugen (Todd Haugen and Kari Dostalík's Dad), Arnold Johansen, Jennifer Johansen (Granddaughter of Dick Johansen), Joanne Johnson, Gene Krauss, Lucy Krauss, Barbara Pasman (mother of Julie Honsey), Len Ringgenberg, Tony (son of Linda Rundle), Vivian Swanson, Barb Tussing, Elaine Westvold

Prayer requests and updates!

Prayer, and praying for one another is an important part of the life of a community of faith. If you or a family member would like to be included in the prayer list above, email michelle@gracedm.org or if you would like to share your prayer needs privately with the Pastor only, email Pastor Mike mike@gracedm.org.

If you or your loved one has been on the prayer list for a while, let us know how you are doing and if there is anything else we can provide.

Flower on the altar glorify God and are given by Karen and Brenda Mann in memory of family.

Happy Birthday! Abby McNichols, Stacy Speck, Michelle Turner, Joshua Habick, Joel Holst, Melissa Lawson, Joseph Gutmann, Peter Mattes, Sandra Meyer, Kenneth Schwartz, Zoe Volius, Joseph Honsey, Curt Johansen, Matthew Jordahl, Eugene Krauss, Rita Stackhouse, Arbor Calahan, Marilyn Nizzi, Vivian Swanson, Cecelia Stammer, Luis Reaza

Happy Anniversary! Greg and Jill Boesch, John and Linda Gronert, Robert and Rita Stackhouse, Rick and Emma Stammer, Tim and La Vonne Mitchell, Nick and Kristin Medhurst



Summer Changes to Worship Schedule

As the heat of the summer approaches, **we decided to take a break from the outdoor worship service.** There is limited shade, and the forecast shows plenty of heat and sunshine in the weeks to come.

There was room available at the 9:00 this last Sunday. To reserve space, either use the link below and on the website, email emma@gracedm.org, or call the church office 515-276-6873. If the 9:00 a.m. attendance increases beyond capacity, and remains so consistently for several weeks, we will add a permanent second service in the sanctuary at 10:30 a.m. Masks and distancing will be required.



In Person Worship (9:00 a.m.): Weekly in-person worship The sign-up will be available the Monday before each service on our [website in the news section](#). More details about making reservations and the in-person worship can be found on page two.

9:00 a.m. This service will also be livestreamed every Sunday morning. We do not anticipate a situation where the livestream ministry would cease.

You can find worship on our webpage www.gracedm.org – just scroll down a little and look for the red button that says Online Worship. You can also find it on our Facebook page, @GraceLutherandm (just type that into your browser) or click here <https://www.facebook.com/Grace-Lutheran-Church-626637384050683>



Watch worship later! Go to the Resources Page <https://gracedm.org/resources/> and look for the bubble labeled “Recent Worship Videos”.

Sunday Virtual Coffee This event is on hiatus for the time being.

Weekday Morning Prayer with Pastor Mike continues Monday through Friday on Facebook @GraceLutherandm at 9:30 a.m.



We Believe

Our street sign at Grace shows a weekly series of We Believe statements paired with a scripture reference that supports that statement. The week of June 14, the sign and scripture will be “We believe that women’s rights are human rights: Matthew 2”. We invite you to study along with us. Please call if you would like to further discuss any of the readings.

Summer reading opportunity- “So You Want to Talk About Race” by Ijeoma Oluo

As part of our observation of [Juneteenth](#), we will gather a group of people interested in meeting to read and discuss this book. The group(s) will meet weekly for eight weeks beginning the week of June 20. The book is available on Kindle, Audible and in print. Leaders will be Carla Peterman and Mike Hilsabeck. We hope that groups can meet at church in person, but the time of week/day will be determined once a group is formed. If an eight week commitment sounds like a lot, we encourage you to pick up the book any way and take it along on your travels. Meet with the group when you can, but keep reading along when you can’t be here.

Contact Ellen (ellen@gracedm.org) to sign up to be a part of this book group.



Lectors needed!

We are looking forward to beginning in-person worship, and we need volunteers! If you are interested in serving in this way, sign up here <https://www.volunteersignup.org/3YPK9?classic> or contact Emma, emma@gracedm.org

The 9 a.m. service is indoors. When we have enough capacity to add a second service, later this summer, that will also be indoors. Please be prepared to wear a mask while reading during the indoor service. Thank you!



We are getting ready to take Reservations for indoor worship on June 13, 9:00 a.m.!

Things to know:

- Reservations are on a first come/first served basis, capped at 14 individuals or groups. A “group” is defined as people who are comfortable sitting together without distancing. Because of space limitations this can be no more than 7 people. If you have more than 7 people in your group you will need to create an additional reservation.
- The sign-up will be available the Monday before each service (see [the website news section](#)). We are not able to accommodate standing reservations, you will need to renew your reservation each week.
- If you need wheel chair accommodations, please tell Emma directly at emma@gracedm.org or by calling the church office. This will NOT impact your ability to reserve space, it simply allows us to know specifically where to seat you.
- If you would like to cancel a reservation, that is an option through the online system or let Emma know directly.



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